

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 14-20
AS NATONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, professionals who practice in the medical laboratory are invaluable members of the patient's health care team; and

**WHEREAS,** these well-educated and highly trained health professionals who perform and evaluate medical laboratory tests to detect, diagnose, monitor treatment, and help prevent diseases, save countless lives each day; and

WHEREAS, their dedication to quality medical testing and exceptional patient care is demonstrated daily in thousands of laboratories; and

WHEREAS, laboratory medicine is an honorable profession, vital to sustaining a high standard of health care; and

WHEREAS, this week recognizes those professionals' commitment to the health care consumer, as well as their dedication to the education of the public, government and private sectors about the instrumental role played by the clinical laboratory professional; and

WHEREAS, National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week honors the 265,000 medical laboratory professionals and 15,000 board certified pathologists;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors declares the week of April 14-20, 2024, as Medical Laboratory Professionals Week in Santa Barbara County.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of April, 2024 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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Supervisor - 4th District
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District